



Atty. Dkt. No. 051009-0125

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The casing can further contain fillers, either instead of the fibers or additionally. Suitable fillers are, for example, calcium carbonate, talc, kaolin or ~~anhydride~~ anhydrite (= calcium sulfate). The proportion of fillers can be up to 12% by weight, but preferably it is from 2 to 8% by weight, particularly preferably from 4 to 8% by weight, in each case based on the total weight of the thermoplastic mixture.